

10/519982  
Rec'd PTO 11 FEB 2005

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gregor HAAB et al.

Application No.: 10/519,982

Filed: February 11, 2005

Docket No.: 121972

For: APPARATUS FOR MOVEABLE SEPARATING ELEMENTS, A DRIVE ASSEMBLY  
AND A SEPARATING ELEMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

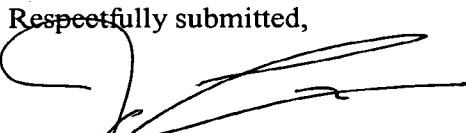
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

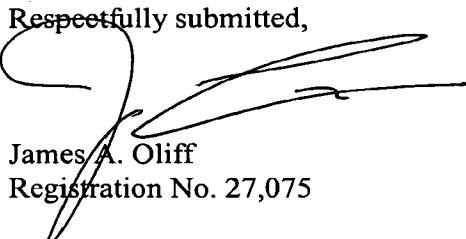
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. The references 1-4 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

  
Jesse O. Collier  
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/emt  
Date: February 11, 2005

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**  
Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /T.D./

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 121972		APPLICATION NO. 10/519,982	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)							
				APPLICANTS Gregor HAAB et al.			
				FILING DATE February 11, 2005			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB CLASS
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB CLASS
1		DE 199 32 891 A1	01/25/2001	Germany			
2		DE 82 04 429 U	09/23/1982	Germany			
3		EP 0 959 219 A2	11/24/1999	Europe			
4		CH 692 052 A5	01/15/2002	Switzerland			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER <i>/Thomas Diaz/</i>				DATE CONSIDERED 05/01/2008			
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							